THE FORMER SAYS THE LATTER RUB-RED HIM THE WRONG WAY.

Mr. Brett, However, Is Accused of Kee

ing His Rat On in the Presence of His Pastor and of Saying "No" With a Wrong Infection—Before the Consistory. To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church, in the Httle New Jersey village of Belleville, will sit in judgment upon P. V. A. Brett, a member of that church and, until a month ago, the superintendent of its Sunday school. He was a member of Dr. Storr's church in Brooklyn until two years ago, although he had been superintendent of the Belleville Reformed Church Sunday school for many years. At last he decided that his church letter should be where his work was, and handed his latter to the Rev. W. G. Leggett, the pastor of the Belleville church, and became a mem-

ber of that church in full standing. Mrs. Brett followed her husband's example. Matters moved along smoothly until there ame up the question of building some additions to the church. On Dec. 15 Mr. Brett called a meeting of the Bunday school teachers, and at that meeting set forth his plans in It is upon the events of this meeting that all the charges turn. It seems that Mr. Brett raised the question of whether he or the pasfor was in charge of the meeting, and the pastor gave way to some rather strong language. Mr. Brett was in the midst of a speech, which certainly was long, but hardly longer than speeches usually are when a small meeting is deliberating upon a small matter. The paster arose and said :

"Mr. Brett, if you would keep quiet and give some one else a chance to speak, something might be accomplished."

Mr. Brett called out loudly that he had been insulted. Whereupon Mr. Leggett said with some heat that he would leave that to the teachers. Wheroupon Mr. Brett insisted still more loudly, and Mrs. Brett joined in with

After this meeting Mr. Brett wrote to the pastor a letter which set forth his grievances at great longth. In the course of this letter he "Mr. Leggett, as a man I respect you and believe you are trying to lead a conscien-

wrong way.

Mr. leggett laid this letter before the Consistory, and also some other matters he had against Mr. Brett, and now the Consistory is going to decide which is boss. Mr. Leggett or Mr. Brett. Charges against Mr. Brett have been formulated to the number of four. They accuse him of unchristian, arbitrary, and oppress we conduct in presiding over the meeting of Sunday-school teachers for the following reasons:

ing reasons:

1. When an elder, who was not a member of the school, asked if he could make a suggestion Mr. Brett answered with emphasis, insolence, and apparent anger, "No."

2. After a lady teacher voted alone in the regative on the question Mr. Brett said; "I will state to the school that the question was carried unanimously with the exception of the prove.

megarive on the question m. B. Brett said: "will state to the school that the question was carried unanimously with the exception of Mrs. srowe."

3. He eccupied with his own talk at least two-thirds of the time of the meeting, apparently for the purpose of bluffing off all oppositions to his propositions, which gave occasion for and justified the remark of the pastor: "Please keep quiet a moment and give some one else a chance to talk."

They accuse him of treating Pastor Leggett in an insulting and unchristian way because, on the evening of Dec. 15. 1891, after teachers' meeting in the chanel, you said untruthfully, in anger and with your hat on your head, to Mr. Leggett: 'You have insulted me and belitted me before the teachers, and I won't stand if. I want you to understand that I am shead of you here."

This is backed up by a further specification:
Dec. 21, 1891, you sent Mr. Leggett a letter, in the address and heading of which you made mo acknowledgment of his position as clergyman and pastor, and in the letter, instead of apolonizing for your conduct on the 15th, you unreasonably stated you thought Mr. Leggett chould apologize to you."

The other two charges deal with matters of ehurch efficiently also but are not nearly so serious as the charge that Mr. Brett said "No" as a Christian should not say it, or the charge that Mr. Brett work his hat in the presence of his pastor.

Mr. Brett resigned as superintendent of the Sanday school Jee. 22, and in his speech took excasion to tell why he did so. This also its matter of grievance. Now Mr. Brett has been aummoned to appear on Monday evening in the pastor's study and show cause why he should not be disciplined. He has been forbidden to teach in the Sunday school or to epeak in any meetings, whether they are business or religious meetings. The same ban has been laid upon Mrs. Brett without specifications as to the position of her last when speaking to the pastor, or as to the exact force of her utterance of "No."

There are some people who say that Pastor b

CITY'S FARM FOR THE INSANE Mayor Grant's Advisory Board Goes and Takes a Look at It.

Mayor Grant's Advisory Board, consisting of Elbridge T. Gerry. President Barker of the Tax Department, Oscar Straus, ex-Minister to Turkey: School Commissioner Lummis, and ex-Mayor Franktin Edson, which is to determine the advisability of turning the city Dauper insane over to the care of the State visited the City Farm for the Insane in Central Islip yesterday morning. They were accompanied by President Porter of the Department of Charities and Correction, Dr. Alexander E.

of Charities and Correction, Dr. Alexander E. MacDonald of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, and Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, State Commissioner of Lunacy. The party inspected the farm and buildings and expressed themselves as bleased with the manner in which the place was conducted.

The farm consists of about 1,000 acres. It was purchased as an experiment during Mayor Edson's administration for \$30,000. There are now 400 pattents, all mon, on the farm, and they have 250 acres under cultivation. They do their own work, and there is a shee shop, laundry, and blacksmith shop on the premises. The patents range in age from 55 to 70 years, and they are housed in nine one-story pavillons. There is no overcrowding. The place is in charge of Dr. H. C. Evarts, assisted by Dr. J. T. Rowe and Dr. Goorge O. Caldwell. It is expected that the institution will be self-supporting in another year.

## BEGAN IN THE ELEVATOR. The Rotel Boyal Fire Attributed to Hard-

It is believed that the woman's leg and fool und among the Hotel Royal rubbish on Frifound. They will be buried in Potter's Field. Miss Julia H. Fulper, who escaped with her mother from the fire, used to wear a silver

emblem won by her brother, William H. Fulper, at Princeton, for putting the shot. It was found in the rubbish yesterday. Fire Marshai Mitchell submitted his report the Fire Commissioners yesterday morn-g. It says:

The conclusions arrived are: That the fire originated is the conclusions arrived are: That the fire originated is the clevator shaft at a point above the first or effice of the probably in the vicinity of the third floor, and that twa caused by a candle used by the night-regiment, derivert. Harding, at or about the hour of 11 o'clock sat night for the purpose of examining and testing the sat night for the purpose of examining and testing the sat night part of the purpose of the conflex of the property of the same of the candle, as I am in one of the candle as I am in our of the same of the candle as I am in the property of the shaft, the fame of the candle as I am in the property of the same of the candle as I am in the property of the same of the candle as I am in the same of the candle as a rought into contact with the of the dry fibre of the wood or with as accommission of the candle as a firm by the same of the candle as a firm by the same of the candle and or with the same of the candle and the property that accommission of the property of the wood or with a security passing up the shaft and dure in the groove, leaves a same by the engineer and one Andreas Deepler, that the first was burning fercely on the upper floors before it made any appearance on the two lower floors.

## MEN BLOWN INTO THE WATER.

A Furious Snow Squali Astonishes the Ice Cutters on Lake Hopatcon r.

A snow equali swept over Lake Hopatcong Thursday afternoon with such suddenness and fury that seven men in a gang of ice cuts were blown into the open water from which the ice had been taken. There were sixty men on the ice field, and nearly all of them saved themselves from a wetting only by throwing themselves flat on their faces. Others were toppied over like ninepins, or blown away from the big square hole which they had made. Two horses were upset, and narrowly escaped a cold bath. The gust was guickly over, and the men who remained on the field fished their companions out of the water with their ice hooks. The thermometer was at soro, and the garments of the men were was a strong and the garments of the men were SUCCESSPUL ELOPEMENT.

The Father on a Chase to New York, While WORCESTER, Feb. 13.-in a pretty suite o

coms in a leading botel in this city Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shea are awaiting the ultimatum of Mr. Shea is the junior member of the firm of at Holyoko, and his wife was Miss Damon, the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of

Old Mr. Damon is supposed to be sulking somewhere at large in the old Bay State. The old gentleman chased the couple from Chicopee to Springfield. There he got on or was

old gentleman chased the couple from Chicopee to Springfield. There he got on or was put on a wrong scent, and hurried away to New York. At New York he lound out his mistake, and he started "down East" on a trail that had become somewhat cold. Where he is now is doubtful. The elopement came to pass in this way:

Not long ago the pair met for the first time at a social gathering in the home of a Chicopee politician, and fell in love with each other. A tew days later they were writing letters to cach other. Then old Mr. Damson discovered what was doing on behind his back, and in a stormy interview with his daughter assured her that she must forsake P. J. Sheantonce and forever. That stopped most of the letter writing, but the couple managed to have claudestine meetings, at one of which Miss Damson promised to become Mrs. Shea. Then Mr. Shea. who is a manly and straightforward young man, promptly notified Mr. Damon that the die had been cast again, and invited that gentleman to favor his engagement. Mr. Damon ordered Shea to quit his house and his daughter to break with her lover 'for good.' The young woman refused to do so, and on last Tuesday, according to a prearranged plan, she slipped out of ther house, got aboard a train, and met young Shea at Springfield. There the couple got aboard a train or Boston, arrived in that city at nightfall, and were wedded at once.

Meantime Mr. Damon was not at all slow. He got on a train at Chicones, bound for Springfield, at just about the time when the fugitives rolled out of the station at the intercity, and he telegraphed to all the cities in New England asking everybody to stop the pair. But the young folks fixed things at Springfield so that he was led away to New York. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shea. came to Worester and here engaged a peacemaker, whose business it is to look np old Mr. Damon, calm him as much as possible and induce him to forgive and bless them.

The couple told a reporter that they were condiden that Mr. Damon will look at the affair philosoph

NEW YORK CAPITAL TO RUN IT. Chiengo's Elevated Road Said to be About

CRICAGO, Feb. 13.-The Times this morning

"If the transfer has not been made already. it is certain that within twenty-four hours the control of the Lake street "L" road will pass into the hands of a syndicate of New York cap-Italista. This statement is made on the best authority. Five or six prominent Eastern men are interested in the purchase, but their names will not be made public until the contracts are signed and the earnest money deposited. The purchase is not made in the interest of any railroad or other corporation. It is simply an investment. Two of the purchasers have large railroad interests. Chicago man or corporation has the slightest interest in the new deal. The negotiations now practically completed are not simply for the floating of the bonds of the company. It includes an absolute transfer of the road all its franchises, and other property. The Chicago men now interested will retire absolutely from the management. A telegram announcing that the necessary contracts are signed, and the earnest money deposited is hourly expected. The New York purchasers are men of large capital, who will push the road to completion in time for the opening of the World's Fair. In managing the New York end of the negotiations, Lyman J. Gage has been of much assistance to the company. It is stated that the price paid is in the neighborhood of \$1,-200.000.

William A. Hamilton, whose partner, Isaac Chicago man or corporation has the slightest

William A. Hamilton, whose partner, Isaac E. Adams, is conducting the legal end of the negotiations in New York, refused to say more than that the deal was probably completed, and that Mr. Adams was expected home on Saturday. I rather expected a telegram from Mr. Adams," said Jir. Hamilton, "announcing the completion of the sale, but it has not yet arrived. It would be a violation of professional courtosy for me to give the names of the New York parties involved."

DECISION OF THE ROGERS CASE.

procured from a Boston lying-in hospital. The presence of the child as a daughter of Mrs. Rogers, under the lithode Island law, carried the entire property of Rogers to the widow's custody, whereas, had there been no child, only one-third of the estate could have been claimed by her. Court and jury have repeatedly declied that there was not sufficient evidence to prove the claim that the child was not that of Mrs. Rogers.

The matter finally came before the Supreme Court in an appeal of Abner B. Rogers for settlement by equity, but the court now holds that no way is found open for a further contest and dismisses the case. When the question of the parentage of the child was heard about a dozen Boston witnesses swore the child was adopted. Mrs. Nollie Green of Boston testified she was the mother. A small fortune has been spent on both sides in fighting the case.

THUNDER STORMS TO ORDER. Prof. Eliku Thomson Said to Be Ready to Furnish the Lightning.

LYNN, Feb. 12.-Prof. Elihu Thomson, the Lynn electrician, claims to have discovered the knack of making lightning. In a few days the scientific and electrical journals will pub-

lish full details with accompanying figures of

Prof. Thomson's latest discovery. The invention is at present of more scientific than practical interest, although there will be plenty of practical uses for it eventually. The professor has succeeded by very simple means in securing extremely high potential discharges. In an arc electric lamp the carbons are perhaps three-eighths of an inchapart, and in a scarchight a little further. The flame when they are separated acts as a conductor. In Prof. Thomson's new machine, however, the distance is eight inches, and no flame can leap so far. The result is that torrents of sparke are thrown off without interruption, and with reports like the rattle of a Gatling gun or a case of crackers. The strength of the discharge appears to be limited only by the size of the machine. It has been suggested to the Professor that he form a partnership with Dyrenforth, and that the firm furnish thunderstorms to order. tifle than practical interest, although there

PLAINFIELD. Feb. 13.-Union county is to take an active part against the passage of the Race-track bill, which is now in the hands of the Assembly Committee on Revision of Laws. A meeting of the State Citizens' League was held at Elizabeth in the office of R. V. Landabury on Thursday, at which time the following speakers were selected to appear before the committee on Tuesday: Samuel Gray of Camden, Il. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth, the Hon. Thomas McCarter of Newark, Craig A. Marsh of Plainfield. A. G. Ritchie of Trenton, C.I. Yard of Freehold, the Presidents of Frinceton, Rutgers, and Seton Hail colleges, and two or three others.

At a meeting of Plainfield clergymen held on Friday afternoon it was decided to hold a mass meeting in Music Hall here on Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Mayor, Alexander Gilbert, will preside, and speeches will be made by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and various clergymen of the city. It is believed that 250 people will accompany the Plainfield delegation to Trenton on Tuesday next. bury on Thursday, at which time the following

She Has Slept Eighteen Months,

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.-In the insane asy lum is a patient. Bridget Pendegrast, who has not been awake for eighteen months. A year and a half ago she showed symptoms of drowsiness, and despite all efforts she soon drowsiness, and despite all efforts she soon settled into a deep slumber. During the day she sits in a rocking chair near a window, and at night is placed in bed by attendants. Hereyes are closed, but the lids can be opened by force. Her only food is milk, of which she takes about three quarts a day through a silver tube in her nose that connects with the throat. She is gradually wasting away, and, as no effort arouses her, it is not likely that she will live much longer.

MAY FOR MUGS. AND REPS. PROBABLE DATE OF THE REPUBLICAN

STATE CONVENTION.

It Seems to Coincide with the Other Anti-Hill Date-Busted Squares Things with 49-Republican Talk About Harrison.

Gen. James W. Husted, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, met his associates in the Fifth Avenue Hotel at noon yesterday. All the morning was taken up in preliminary talks and the afternoon in discussing the situation in the State on the Republican side of the political fence.

The committee decided that the State Committee should be called to meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Feb. 29. It will then determine when to hold the State Convention for the election of delegates at large to the Minneap olis Convention on June 7. Gen. Husted, William Brookfield, Bernard Biglin, John E. Milholland, and two other gentlemen of influence in the party in the State, Mr. Platt and Senator Hiscock, believed that the date for the State Convention should be May 4, and Albany the meeting place.

Gen. Husted appointed a committee with power to select headquarters for operations luring the campaign. John W. Dwight, the farmer of Chemung and the great West, is Charmer of Cheming and the great west, is chairman, and his associates are Mr. Brock-field and Charles T. Dunwell. They will en-deavor to establish this permanent bureau in one of the parlors of the Fifth Avenus Hotel. John S. Kenyon of Syracuss, for many years Clerk of the Senate and socretary of the State Committee will be put in charge at a remuner-ative salary.

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These details had been determined and Gen.
Husted and his brethren were about to adjourn when James E. Quinn, once a man of importance in D. A. 49, and Hugh Greenan of the same flock sidled into the committee room and announced that they were there for the purpose of asking Gen. Husted a question or two.

"What is it? Speak right out," said the Peckskillian.

"In your speech in the Assembly in opposition to the Anti-Pinkerton bill," said Quinn, with Greenan at his elbow, "did you say that 'professional labor agitators were professional thieves'?"

with Greenan at his elbow, "did you say that 'professional labor agitators were professional thieves."

"No. indeed," replied the wily General. "Even if I thought so, you haven't a notion that I would say so? As a matter of fact, I never even thought so."

This declaration pacified Quinn and Greenan, and they retired. The General will now have to square himself with the Albany correspondents, not to mention his conscience.

The talks of the Republicans before and after the session of the committee were interesting. All regretted Mr. Blaine's announcement that he was not a candidate for the Presidency and that his name would not go before the Minneapolis Convention. It was the general opinion that President Harrison would be renominated. Not that those assembled resterday particularly desired it, but because there was no candidate strong enough to crystallize an opposition to the President. The talk about Alger and Cullom and Lincoln was only casual. There was a possibility, it was said, that the C wention might be stampeded for Blaine, and another that the situation could be so bleeked that Brevet Major McKinley or some other fighting Republican, popular with his party, might be able to step in and carry off the prize. It was very frankly said that the reports sent out from Washington that Mr. Blaine was to retire from the Cabinot have done the Harrison cause little good. All these reports, it was said on good authority, came from the President's friends. They have angered Mr. Blaine's friends. They have angered Mr. Blaine's new ould predict the result."

Dr. Depew says Mr. Rialne's letter makes it possible for the New York delegation to dictate the candidate to be solected at Minneapolis.

TWELVE MORE INSPECTORS CUT OFF. The Official Axe Has Got Down to M to the

The official axe got in it's fine work at the Custom House yesterday, and twelve more inspectors of customs were decapitated. They weeks. The general charge against them was inefficiency. They were pretty evenly divided as to politics, but the Republicans on the list have been classed as "deadwood" by the powers. The inspectors who were discharged

The Question Was Whether Mrs. Rogers

Adopted or Bere Her Child.

Providence. Feb. 13.—An important decision was rendered in the Supreme Court to-day in the celebrated case of the relatives of Henry T. Rogers against Henrietta M. Rogers.

Henry T. Rogers was one of the best known business men in the State. He accumulated considerable wealth, and while pretty well along in years he married a good-looking woman whom very few people hereabout know. She had a child which, it was claimed, was procured from a Boston lying-in hospital. The presence of the child as a daughter of Mrs. Rogers, under the Bhode Island Inw. carried George O. Clarke. appointed Nov. 25, 1887;

WILL NOT BURY HIS WIFE.

Awaiting the Return of Her Departed Spirit for Ten Days. MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 13.-In a zinc-lined

coffin the body of Mrs. Sarah E Bailey has lain for ten days, awaiting burial. Her husband, John Balley, is a Spiritualist, and he is awaiting for the departed spirit of his wife to return while the body remains in the house. The coffin was made by a fellow Spiritualis and Mr. Balley himself Mned it with zinc. No undertaker was allowed to touch the body. The neighbors were not informed of Mrs. Bailey's death until her body had been cold a

Bailey's death until her body had been cold a week. Then they were invited to participate in a peculiar funeral service. They were surprised to learn the next day that the body had not been buried and that the husband had no intention of burying it soon.

The neighbors notified the police, and this morning Chief Richards and Medical Examiner Dureli visited the house and examined the body, but there were no signs of decomposition. They urged Mr. Bailey to bury it and his reply was: "I'm going to keep the body as long as I please, and I'm not going to bury it until I get good and ready."

The officials say that there is no law covering the case, and the Board of Health claims that it can do nothing so long as there is no danger to the health of the people. Chief Richards has found a city ordinance which states that in case of a death an undertaker must be summoned, and it is proposed to take Mr. Bailey to task for the violations of it.

Jealousy Couses Murder and Suicide.

Tolepo, Feb. 13.-A newsboy, when delivering an evening newspaper at the house of John Molloy last night, looked through the window and discovered two bodies lying on window and discovered two bodies lying on the floor. He informed the police, and investigation revealed that a murder and suicide had been committed. Molioy and his wife were found dead on the floor, which was covered with blood. The woman had a builet wound behind her right car and Molloy had one in the right temple and another below the ear. They had been dead twenty-four hours. Though 72 years of age. Molloy had been so jealous of his wife, also aged 72, that he made her life unbearable.

An Evangellat Drops Bead.

SCRANTON. Feb. 13.-Col. Havley of St. Bar tholomew's Mission. New York, early thes week brought to this city Mr. H. E. Dews. an week brought to this city air. H. E. Dews, an evangelist who had been laboring in New York, that he might take charge of a rescue mission for drunkards, which was opened with a public entertainment on Thursday evening. Mr. Dews labored early and late all the week and overtaxed his strength. While in the store of Hill & Connell this morning Mr. Dews droped over dead, from heart disease. He was 40 years old and had been an evangelist for the last nine years.

A Bank with Too Much of the President' Paper.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 13.-At a meeting of the depositors of the Merchants' Bank, ex-Congressman Comstock, the Chairman, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to formulate a plan to have the bank go into liquidation. The habilities are \$202,100 and the assets \$169,419. The bank holds \$141,000 of President Brun's paper, besides his overdraft for \$14,000. The indebtedness of Cashier Kurtz is \$14,000, unsecured.

Sober, but Crazy.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 13.-Three weeks ago Frank Barthold, a plasterer, was taken to the bichloride of gold institute at Marysville, O. He was treated three times daily and was cured of all desire for intoxicants. To-day he was brought home and an application was granted for his admission to the Central Insane Asylum at Columbus. He was perfectly same when he want to the institute.

A FRIGHTFUL SENSATION.

THE AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF CHARLES

E. HUSBON. Be Suffered for Ten Years with Catareh and Became a Confirmed Mouth-breather. He

Mr. Charles E. Husson of the firm of Husson, Schnuss & Co., who keep a general store at Queens, Long Island, naw written the following letter: "Decrease McCoy and Wildman-Sirs: It is a pleasure to me to bear witness to the efficacy of your treatment, which, I trust, has permanently cured me of that most disastreatus of all disastreaching to the effect of the most offer an anoyed with eatarrhait roubles. It had reached that stage where it had made a confirmed month-breather of me. The result was that on awaking in the morning my threat was dry and sore, and my head completely stopped up—which is a frightfully unpleasant sensation.

Says Doctors McCoy and Wildman Cared



had never dared dram I could enjoy. Doctors McCoy and Wildman, I thank you. Respectfully.

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MURDERER COTTO RESENTENCED. He Must Be Killed in Sing Sing in the Week

Jeremiah Cotto was taken from Sing Sing yesterday morning to Brooklyn for resentence to death for the murder of Luigi Francolosa, his fellow-Italian ragpicker. Cotto lived with Francolosa and the wife of the latter in a little shanty in South Brooklyn. He tried to induce Mrs. Francolosa to poison her husband, but, although she participated in the murder plot. she refused to administer the poison. Early on the morning of July 24. Cotto and Francoloss started for New Utrecht to steal vegetables. While they were returning Cotto stabled his companion to death in a lonely lane on the outskirts of the city. Francolosa had filteen cuts on his body, and nearly all of them had been inflicted from behind. Cotto was preparing for flight with the wife of his victim when he was captured. His trial in December resulted in a speedy conviction of murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to be killed during the week beginning Jan. 18. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, but last week the judgment was affirmed.

Yesterday Judge Moore fixed the week beginning Monday, March 28, for the killing of Cotto in Sing Sing by electricity. Through an interpreter Cotto said: "It was somebody else who committed the murder." On the trial defence.

The lawyer who defended Cotto save he will. started for New Utrecht to steal vegetables

defence.
The lawyer who defended Cotto says he will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court, on the ground that his client was not tried according to the provisions of the treaty between Italy and the United States. Cotto was taken back to Sing Sing as soon as sentence had been pronounced.

WANTS HIS MARRIAGE ANNULLED. Mr. Anderson Says He Was Forced to Wed by Threats to Shoot Him.

Ex-Judge Reynolds yesterday made a motion before Judge Cullen in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, on behalf of Anna Anderson for a bill of particulars in the suit begun by Edward A. Anderson to annul their marriage. Mr. Anderson alleged in his complaint that his marriage was void on the ground of duress, and that his consent to the ceremony was the result of force and threats. It was given him to understand, he says, was the result of force and threats. It was given him to understand, he says, that if he didn't marry the defendant he would be shot by her brother or father. These threats, he alieged, had been made with the knowledge of the defendant. Ex-Judge Reynolds said Mrs. Anderson wanted to know how the plaintiff was made to believe that he would suffer violence and what was the nature of the threats, who made them, and what operated upon the mind of the plaintiff to induce the belief. Mrs. Anderson had two brothers, and she wanted to know which of them had been referred to in the complaint. She also wished to know the time and place where the threats were made.

Lawer Patterson appeared for Mr. Anderson in opposition to the motion. He said the couple were married on the evening of Oct. 18, 1883, at the request of the father and the brother of the defendant to avoid a scandal, and immediately after the ceremony the plaintiff, who was only He years old when coerced into the marriage, was allowed to leave the house unmolested. It was understood that he simply gave the use of his name, and, in accordance with this arrangement, he took his departure and never lived with the defendant. For many years subsequently hey did not even see each other.

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Gunner and Raymond Accused of Plotting a Disappearance for Putterson. Deputy Collectors of Customs John H. Gun-

ner and Frank Raymond sailed yesterday on the Ward line steamer Yumuri for Cuba for a three weeks' rest from their official and political caros. They tried, it is said, to induce Jacob M. Patterson to accompany them. He had almost

terson to accompany them. He had almost consented to go when he was informed that Gunner and liaymond, while pretending to be friendly to him, were really his enemies, and that they intended to lose him in the caves of Matanzas or else deliver him to Manual Garcia, the Cuban bandlt.

When charged with this horrible attempt the conspirators almost admitted that the story was true, and attempted to justify their plot by saying that they thought they were acting for the best interests of the Republican party; that if Patterson disappeared harmony would prevail in the county organization.

Mr. Kerr Can't Have His Daughter. The motion of Joseph Kerr to have the cus tody of his five-year-old daughter Florence. who was willed away by her mother, awarded to him, has been denied by Judge Beach of the

Mrs. Florence Kerr, who had a son by a previous marriage, died on Jan. 27. By her will she gave the custody of the son to Mr. Jacob Moeser of 24 Perry street and that of Florence to Mrs. Moeser. Kerr had been separated from his wife for nine months. All were members of the Perry Street Methodist Church. were members of the Ferry Street Mcthodist Church.

The return of the Moesers to the writ which Kerr had procured for the production in court of Forence stated that Kerr had been dropped from membership in the church; that he had not provided for his wife, who had to work in a factory for the support of herself and children; that while she was ill the church members had provided for her, and that Kerr had not paid her funeral expenses. Mr. Mooser said that Florence had been transferred to another member of the church who was amply able to provide for her.

Their Hibernation Rudely Disturbed. Contractor J. J. Carlock was digging in the frozen ground at the rear of his house at Raddle River. N. J., a few days ago when he unearthed a nest of eighteen black snakes sleeping the winter away. The reptiles were quite torpid, and made no effort to escape. He killed them all, and found that one of them was six feet long. The others ranged from eighteen inches to two feet in length.

WHERE'S THE PRATT STEEL CO.P. Morton and Gallagher May It's Fletitions

and Attach Martin's Property In an action brought by Edward Morton and Charles Gallagher, the Sheriff has been directed to attach the property in this State of Stuart T. Martin, described as the Vice-Presi-

dent of the Pratt Steel Company.

Mr. Morton says that on October last Martin contracted for the purchase of \$150,000 in first mortgage 6 per cent, bonds of the Shenandoah Coal, Iron, and Lumber Company at 75, and also agreed to go to Virginia, inspect the lands, and construct a narrow gauge railroad from the company's property to Broadway, Va. For the construction Martin agreed to accept bonds of the company. Morton says that Martin represented him-

self to be the Treasurer of the European and American Credit and Trust Company, with \$10.060,000 capital and with offices at 40 and 42 Wall street, London, and Paris. Among the directors and officers, according to Martin, were United States Senator Plumo, United States Senator Plumo, United States Senator Plumo, United States Senator J. F. Jones, ex-Gov. Cornell, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Thomas Ewing, E. A. Packer, S. N. Baker, and others. The plaintiffs were also informed by Martin that Gen. James S. Negley, the President of the company, had just returned from Europe, where he had been successful in negotiations, and that the company had \$20,000,000 which it was prepared to invest. Martin, however, failed to keep the agreement.

Mr. Morton saw Col. Ingersoll. Ewing, Packer, laker, and others, each of whom said the use of their names in connection with the company had been unauthorized. Morton says that Martin has disappeared. The plaintiffs allege that the Martin Company is fletitious, and that the owner of 42 Wall street has begun proceedings to dispossess the company. Its offices are well furnished.

The plaintiffs demand \$20,000 damages, Justice Beach of the Supreme Court granted the attachment on application of Lawyer Theodore B. Steele. American Credit and Trust Company, with

GONE INTO GROCERIES

O'Donovan Rossa Exchanges from Dynamite

O'Donovan Rossa sat in his editorial rooms at the top of 12 Spruce street yesterday and complained of the hardness of the times. "I blame it all," he said, "on the McKinley bill, pension bills, and the like, that are beggaring the country and squeezing you and ne until. like the lemon, there is nothing left for us. Why. I never saw such times as we are having. I am just sending out bills to every one of my tenants on the estate, and rust things are in better shape with them han with me. You see, there are more than 5,000 tenants on the estate. They live out as

5,000 tenants on the estate. They live out as far as Arizona and as close by as Vermont. If every one of them sent me in \$2 I'd have \$10,000. Not at all bad these days. I tell you."

"Why don't you stir up things in Ireland?"

"We are doing nothing in Ireland, and I can't tell you why. Rossa replied. "We are letting our opportunity slip through our fingers. We have just as many moneyed irlends as ever we had, standing quite ready to spend their money in bringing confusion to England, but they have not been asked."

Rossa handes this to the reporter, saying he would be greatly obliged if it could be published to help along the cause:

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O'Donovan Kossa.

MEMBERS OF RIVAL EXCHANGES. And They Have Fallen Out Over a Trans-

action Involving \$87.50. Business wasn't in it as a topic of conversation on the Consolidated Exchange yesterday. Every one was talking about Broker William W. Hanly's controversy with Frank B. Whitfield of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Hanly is a conspicuous member of the Consolidated Exchange, and the rumor yesterday that he was looking for Mr. Whitfield with a gun was positively denied by his friends. Mr. Hanly says he was damaged to the extent of \$57.50 because Mr. Whittield refused to accept some stock he had purchased for him. Mr. Whitfield says that no memorandum was made by either party to the alleged transaction, and he decies Mr. Hanly's claim.

Mr. Hanly says that on Jan. 25 Mr. Whitfield purchased from him 100 shares of the stock of the Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company and agreed to pay at the rate of \$1.75 n share, with the further agreement that Mr. Hanly was to retain \$5 of the purchase price as commission. Mr. Hanly says, however, that when he tendered the stock Mr. Whitfield refused to accept it. The stock went down and Mr. Hanly lost \$87.50. He has brought suit, through R. 8. Crane of 60 Broadway, to recover this amount, and the Consolidated Exchange has grown feverish over the controversy. looking for Mr. Whitfield with a gun was posi-

OUR INTEREST IN WARD'S ISLAND.

Ought We to Undertake to Support Immi-Emigration Commissioners Ulrich and Rorke. Senator McMahon, Mayor Grant, and Comp troller Myers had a conference yesterday on Senator McMahon's bill providing for the transfer to the city of 120 acres of land on Ward's Island, together with the Verplanck Hospital for the Insane. One of the stipulations in the bill is that the city shall support the pauper insane who come here from abroad for at least one year after their arrival. This for at least one year after their arrival. This clause was supported by the Commissioners and the Senator, but the Comptrollor objected to it. He said it was an unjust stipulation, because the ground had been obtained by the State without the outlay of a cent, and the city has already contributed 45 per cent. of the State taxes. A portion of this money is used for the eare of the insane.

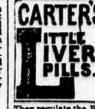
The Mayor suggested that the land be put up at auction. He remarked that an advisory committee appointed to look into the case of the pauper insane is now at work, and might recommend the transfer of all the lunates to State care. The conference ended without reaching an agreement.

An injunction restraining the Commissioners from selling the Ward's Island property until they have paid \$3.5.937, which is said to be due the city, has been issued by Judge Beach and served on them.

'His Eye Was Knocked Ont. Little Ferry, N. J., has a locality of unenviable reputation known as "Castle Garden." where free fights are of frequent occurrence. Some nights ago a crowd of drunken youngsters were engaged in such a contest. The single simple rule that governed the fray was single simple rule that governed the fray was "Wherever you see a head, hit it," and one of the combatants struck another a savage blow on the eye with a heavy stick. The injured man fell with a groan, and an examination showed that the evo had been knocked clean out. This discovery sobered the fighters and stopped the battle. The man was carried to a saloon and a physician was summoned. The doctor said the ghastly cavity that once contined the eye had not recently been emptied of its organ of vision. The man whose face it disfigured was known, when he and his friends were sober, as "Glass-eye Louis." He has carried an artificial eye for many years.

Explosion in the Hoboken Gas Works, James Ritchie, 60 years old. of Grand street. Works. Yesterday afternoon a waste pipe leading from a dripping tank at the works became frozen and Ritchie was sent to thaw it out. He thrust a red-hot from into the pipe, and the next instant there was an explosion. The tank was blown to pieces and Ritchie was hurled a considerable distance and made unconscious. He was very badly injured about the bond and body, and was removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

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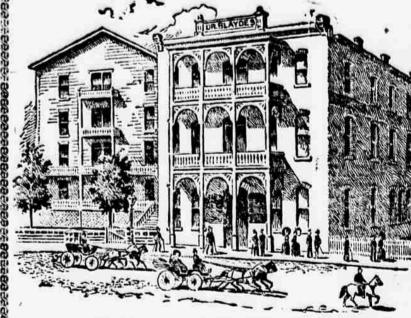
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THOMAS F. GOODE,

THEY NEVER SCREAMED.

Forty-three Girls Very Properly Congrain late Themselves on Their Conduct at aftre. Fire occurred soon after midnight of Frida; in the building 140 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. occupied by the Misses Ely, who keep a boarding school for girls there. It was an easy-going sort of fire, but it managed to get up considerable excitement among the fortythree pupils. The girls were all in bed and asleep, but the Misses Ely had not yet retired. They smelled smoke and began to investigate The only man in the house was the watchman

He found the furnaces and cellar all right. smoke did not disappear. Then they telephoned for the firemen, arranging to have onnan come and investigate while the engine stayed at a safe distance, so as not to scare th girls. The lazy fire was taking its time about breaking out, but it sent outs liberal advance guard of smoke. So the Misses Ely went through the house and awoke all their pupils, The girls got up with alscrity and threw on their dressing gowns with celerity. Slippered and slipperless feet scampered down stairs through the thickening smoke into the li-brary. There the roll was called while the solitary fireman was locating the source of the

solitary fireman was locating the source of the smoke.

The girls were supplied with blankets and were got all ready to leave the house if necessary, but the fireman said it was not. A big fire in an open grate had heated the bricks below it so hot that they set fire to the pol-ts with which they were backed up. The dining room and a bedroom were injured by the smoke, the smoldering fire and the firemen, who finally entered the house in force, to the extent of about \$1,200.

Yesterday afternoon the girls were detailing their exciting experience to numerous callers and congratulating themselves on their escape. cape."We did not get hurt," they said: "we were perfectly cool and did not scream."

Set Fire to Her Bend Employer's House, On the evening of Feb. 5 John Iggleston. eteran of the civil war, was run over at 130th street and Third avenue by two wagons and killed. He owned a small frame house at Valentine avenue and 181st street, and lived there with Mary Ann Moran as his housekeeper. Mary Ann believed she had acquired some right to the property and was very insome right to the property and was very indignant when Iggleston's son, Charles, took possession and toid her to get out.

Charles Iggleston inally soid out the furniture and prepared to move into the house himself. He found Mary Ann Moran there on Priday night. She was in a rage over the sale of the furniture, and, pouring kerosene on the floor and the front door, ignited it. Iggleston called in Policeman Kaine of the Tremont squad and the two put out the fire. Mary Ann was locked up. Yesterday Justice Welde held her for examination.

Knows Too Much to Answer Questions. A little Hebrew boy about 6 years old, whose friends apparently were desirous of bestowing him upon the public, was found on Thursday evening wandering about Grand street. At the Eldridge street police station he sat dumb while the police plied him with questions and hot coffee. He was equally uncom municative to Matron Travers at police headquarters, but to her son he confided that his name was Louis. He seemed to be able to understand English, and sang snatches of the popular airs to himself when he thought he was alone, but he absolutely refused to answer any questions. He was taken sick yesterday and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. He is a nice-looking boy, with brown hair and blue eyes.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS. VA.

MINER'S ALMOND MEAL (The Original) cures Pimples, Blackheads, Rough Skin, &c. SUING FOR THE MONEY SHE LENT HIM

And Indignant Over the Story That She Was Married Before She Came to America, The suit of Lena Schenlitzer to recover \$92 lent to Louis Rosenstock, before Civil Justice Steckler yesterday, grew into an inquiry as to whether Lena, who is 21 years old, was a maid

She came to this country from Austria at the age of 18 years, and became acquainted with Rosenstock. In July last they signed a be-trothal agreement, known in Hebrew as a Rosenstock. In July last they signed a betrothal agreement, known in Hobrew as a "tinoyum." Louis, she says borrowed various sums of money from her, and bought a suit ot clothes and a gold watch to make himself presentable on the summer excursions they patronized. At the close of the season he cast her off as if she were a summer girl.

Louis took the stand and said he was in love with the girl until he received information that before she came to this country, although so young, she had been married and was the mother of two children. He said she admitted the marriage and had said she had intended to get a divorce. He denied that he had received money from her, and said he had given her valuable jewelry.

Louis Gerringer testilled that he had been acquainted with Lena in Austria, and knew she had a family there. Edward Gerringer said that at Leon's request he had written a letter to her husband in Austria, informing him that she desired to get a divorce.

Lena flurried into the witness chair, and in indignant terms said she was a maid, and stamped as false the stories of her marriage in Austria. She said Louis had got up the story to injure her reputation. Louis wanted to be free from her, she said, as he was now paying attentions to another girl.

Justice Steckler seemed nonplussed and reserved his decision.

Says Lewandowsky Sold a Lot He Didn't

Dr. Henry P. Lewandowsky of 87 Clinton place was arraigned at Essex Market yester-day, charged with swindling Rudolf Cryzewday, charged with swindling Rudolf Cryzewski of 117 Avenue B out of \$27. Cryzewski said that on the 10th of October, on the Doctor's representation that he and some other men owned some land in New Cyestochowa, N. J., he bought a lot for \$250 and paid Lewandowsky \$27. Then, he says, he found that the title to the property was in the name of A. Freeman, Lewandowsky's lawyer offered to give the complainant a check for \$27. Justice Grady adjourned the examination until to-day.

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